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Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives with respect to a dialog between the People's Republic of China and Tibet.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. SALMON (for himself, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. PORTER, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. LANTOS, and Mr. FALÉOMAVAEGA) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on International Relations

RESOLUTION

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Whereas the United States and the People's Republic of China have developed a common interest in a trading relationship that is extremely consequential not only to their economies but to the world at large;

Whereas the goals of the People's Republic of China and the Tibetan government in exile as led by the Dalai Lama regarding unity and stability in China are nearly identical;

Whereas a clear and mutual understanding between the Chinese leadership and the Tibetan leadership is mutually beneficial to both parties;

Whereas Chinese President Jiang Zemin and the Dalai Lama have publicly stated their willingness to enter into a dialog;

Whereas the United States would view a resolution on governance issues with the Tibetan government in exile as a positive step in its bilateral relationship with the People's Republic of China; and

Whereas such a gesture on the part of the People's Republic of China would garner international support and praise:
Now, therefore, be it

- 1 *Resolved*, That it is the sense of the House of Rep-
- 2 resentatives that a renewed formal dialog should begin be-
- 3 tween the leadership of the People's Republic of China and
- 4 the Dalai Lama or his representatives.

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